IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 13, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22315

Dear Commissioner:

This Response and Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated October 13, 2010. The period for response expires January 13, 2011. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed. A Request for continued Examination is submitted herewith, thereby continuing prosecution on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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A **Conclusion** appears at page 27 of this paper.